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MORE DYNAMITE

Consignment Shipped to Sierra Madre and Left on Street Without Guard or Notice to Consignee of Its Arrival.

Second Time in Five Months That Business Section of City Has Been Endangered in This Manner—
Call a Halt.

For the second time in about four months a large shipment of dynamite was unloaded on the street near the Central avenue station in this city, and there left unguarded, and so far as we are able to learn, without notice of its arrival being sent to the person to whom it was consigned.

The stuff arrived, it seems, about noon Saturday, and it was not until noon Monday that its nature was discovered. As soon as it was, City Marshal Caley took charge and conveyed it to Mr. Geo. Crow, to whom, it seems, it had been sent for use in the mountains. Mr. Crow had received no notice of its arrival, and consequently had not called for it.

People living and doing business in that section, especially, realize the danger to which they are subjected by such carelessness, and will take steps to see that more caution is used in future shipments, if any are received, to guard against the inevitable destruction of property and probable loss of life should an explosion occur.

The shipment consisted, it is said, of twenty-four pounds of dynamite, a box of dynamite caps and fuses, enough of the stuff to make a sad scattering in that thickly built-up part of the city, had something accidentally touched it off.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Congregational church on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday the 27th, inst., at half past seven o'clock. This arrangement has been made because of the multiplied social engagements on Thanksgiving day, and it has been found to work well. The sermon by the pastor will be on "The Signs of the Times," and a special offering will be taken for the Bethlehem Institute, which is doing such excellent work in the tenement districts of Los Angeles.

To Inspect Electric Plant.

To-morrow afternoon Capt. J. A. Osgood will accompany the Engineers and Architects' association on a trip of inspection of the great electric plant of the Huntington company at Redondo.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR

Pleasing Entertainment to be Repeated Tonight at Town Hall.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church is being held in the town hall. The doors opened yesterday at 2 p. m., and many beautiful as well as useful articles are placed on sale. The patronage has been most gratifying and encouraging. The entertainment, which is always a feature, was given last evening and will be repeated again to-night, and no one can afford to miss it. The local talent still proves its ability to amuse and entertain. One of the many numbers is the "Wail of the Standard Oil," where Mr. Hawxhurst accompanies Mrs. Hawxhurst on a horse fiddle, made from an old Elaine oil can, which is a source of great amusement and wonder. The other numbers of great interest and meet with many encores. A full report will be given next week.

FOR SCHOOL GROUNDS

Trees and Shrubs Should Be Planted by the Pupils.

Our fine school grounds, beautiful as they now are, could be made much more attractive as the years roll by if each year additional trees and shrubs were planted by the pupils to be left as a heritage to succeeding classes and generations, and without in any way injuring the play grounds.

An excellent opportunity is afforded to make a beginning in this good work through the kindness of Supt. Clifford of the experiment station at Pasadena, who has offered to furnish forest trees to the school free of charge, for planting about Jan. 1. We trust it may be possible to accept his generous offer.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL.

Stricken With Hemorrhage, Frank E. Cain Passes Away.

Mr. Frank E. Cain of Auburn avenue, who, together with his mother and brother came to Sierra Madre some months ago from Berkeley, died suddenly Monday night as the result of a hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Cain, who had been a sufferer from heart disease and tuberculosis, was rapidly improving, and Monday had written to several friends in Berkeley informing them of the improvement in his condition. In the night, however, he suffered a hemorrhage and in an hour had passed away. Mr. Cain was to have been married in the near future and his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends.

MUSIC AND READINGS

Pleasing Entertainment Being Arranged by Public School.

What promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment is being arranged by the teachers and pupils of the public school. In the program they will be assisted by much of the musical talent of the city, and Miss Mabel Loffman of Pasadena, a graduate of the Cumnock School of Expression, is expected to contribute readings. The entertainment, which is to be given for the benefit of the piano fund, will be held Friday evening, Dec. 6, in the school house. A reception will be held in the large vacant room, where will be found confectionery booths, etc., while the literary and musical features will occur in one of the other rooms.

The children of the school have already raised a fund of \$22 to apply toward paying for the instrument, which is a much prized addition to the school equipment.

First People, Then Banks.

First it was the people who hoarded the cash, putting it in safety deposit boxes, etc. Now it appears to be the banks, who seem inclined to put and keep every dollar they get in their strong boxes. When they see fit to loosen up, confidence will be quickly restored and the money the people are hoarding will flow back into their coffers.

The Chinese Awakening.

Next Sunday morning, the Rev. W. F. Bible who came to our city on furlough from the mission fields of China, will speak in the Congregational Church on the Chinese situation, and the opportunity which it affords. To China, all eyes are at present turned. The hour of her awakening has come, and a word from one who has studied the Chinese problem at first hand cannot fail to be of interest and value.

Open or Closed Shop?

Los Angeles will be the scene of the first big battle between the champions of the open and the closed shop, if a resolution offered last week at a session of the American Federation of Labor carries. Representatives of the typographical union, which will lead organized labor's fight, say that Los Angeles will be selected by the open shop party. If they are victorious in Los Angeles the fight will be carried to other cities. The resolution asks the members to contribute one cent monthly for a year to raise a \$200,000 fund to keep seventy-five organizers in the field. A vote will be taken on the resolution. It is possible that Bro. Otis of the Times, that arch enemy of organized labor, may have have the fight of his life from now on, and the chances of success are against him.

LITERARY TREAT

Mrs. Nico Beck-Meyer Will Address Woman's Club on "Anglo-Saxon Literature" Next Monday Afternoon.

Program Committee Has Arranged Several Literary Programs for the Winter—All Members Should Attend Monday.

On Monday afternoon, Nov. 25, Mrs. Nico Beck-Meyer will address the Sierra Madre Woman's Club on "Anglo-Saxon Literature."

Mrs. Beck-Meyer is too well known in cultured and literary circles in Southern California to need further comment here. The program committee has planned several literary programs for this winter, but it has no greater treat in store than Mrs. Beck-Meyer's lecture. Club mothers are urged to bring their children, and it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend the lecture and to greet Mrs. Beck-Meyer.

DOG IS POISONED.

Family Pet of Mr. George Humphries Meets Sad Fate.

An old family dog belonging to Mr. George Humphries died suddenly about noon yesterday under circumstances which strongly indicate poisoning. The dog was a faithful old fellow and well known to many people in this city, being a general favorite, and no reason is known why any one should wish to do him harm.

Mr. Humphries and his family are justly indignant at the outrage and have offered a reward for the conviction of the perpetrator. This is said to be the second case of the kind this week, and it is about time to call a halt.

Granted Leave of Absence.

Miss Glenn, one of the teachers in the public school, has been granted a leave of absence till the first of the year, owing to the serious illness of her mother. Miss Glenn's place in the school has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. Dr. Brown.

What Others Say

Sierra Madre had a general cleaning up last Saturday, everybody turned out and rid the town of weeds and trash, and the woman's club served a hot luncheon for the occasion. Wonder if such an event could be pulled off in Downey?—Downey Dispatch.

Random Remarks

In the flurry, a lot of wildcat corporations took to the woods.

Suggestions are in order from the funny men that C. W. Morse spell his name "R. E. Morse."

Dr. W. J. Long is not letting any fruits of being made famous by Roosevelt get away from him.

A Missouri woman is asking \$10,000 for a kiss. How can she have the face to demand a price like that?

And now it appears that there is a collar button trust. The people get it in the neck again, of course.

Luckily, however, not many of our American girls can afford to buy those dinky little foreign noblemen.

Harriman and Rockefeller lunched together the other day. Between them both they usually lick the platter clean.

Another thing in favor of the balloon race is that it doesn't get the innocent bystander's eyes and lungs full of dust.

In some restaurants they are now cooking with electric stoves. That shocks the steaks—the price shocks the consumers.

The Filipino horse that carried Secretary Taft on his mountain trip in Luzon will find out what the white man's burden is like, all right.

The only possible theory on which to account for Methuselah's long life, is that he lived before the first microbe, germ or bacillus was invented.

An impression seems to prevail that American warships have a right to go where it may seem desirable to send them, without asking permission.

Abe Ruef of Frisco recently swore in court that he did not know the meaning of "graft." Abe certainly would make an ideal Standard Oil witness.

A new college at Lyons, Kas., already has a "yell" although it still lacks buildings, students and endowment. At this distance it looks like a hollow monkey.

Japan is buying great quantities of American made steel rails. Let her alone. A rattling good railroad problem will give her all the war she wants at home.

The Louisville Courier-Journal wants to know whether it should be called "the Philippine Assembly, Douma or Mob." It is probably immaterial to the members so long as the salary is the same.

Boiled down, the findings of the Hague peace conference amount to this: There will be no more war, but if there is, it should be as ladylike as possible; and if there isn't, why, the delegates can't help it.

It is now said that President Roosevelt is going to make all the fat admirals climb up a mast to prove their efficiency in seamanship. This ought to bring a big revenue to the government at 25 cents a ticket.

Saw Her Coming

Bridget (at the door)—The missus is sick, ma'am.

Mrs. McCall—but—er—don't you think she could see me?

Bridget—O'i'm sure she could and did, ma'am. O'i'm thinkin' that's what made her sick.

GREATER SAN FRANCISCO.

Move to Take in the Central Part of the State.

The campaign for a greater San Francisco is now fairly launched, and the matter is one of interest to the entire state of California. It is proposed to take in the territory with a radius of fifteen miles on an air line from the city hall of San Francisco. This would include the towns on the south as far as San Mateo, and across the bay, Fruitvale, Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, San Rafael and interlying territory, in all covering an area of approximately 180 square miles, and figuring the present estimate of population this area, there would be 807,655 people in the greater San Francisco as proposed. This fact in itself will be a great advertisement to the state of California, and will place San Francisco forth in rank with cities of the country, instead of eighth place which it now enjoys.

The California Promotion committee, the pioneer in the movement for greater cities in California, has been for nearly two years accumulating data and securing information regarding other cities of the world that have consolidated, and is now in position to show the great benefits that accrue by such action. The committee takes the position that this subject is one of general state interest, and has announced that it will assist in every way possible other communities of California that wish to take action similar to the action that has already been taken in San Francisco and cities about San Francisco bay. This probably has special reference to Los Angeles and contiguous territory. Los Angeles has for some years been desirous of annexing considerable area tributary to the present city, and in its efforts it will have the hearty support of the California Promotion committee. The entire state of California should get behind this movement, as the consummation of the project is much desired.

ABOUT THE PANIC.

President Wheeler of University of California is Optimistic.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who was a caller at the White House Monday, indorsed as most excellent the relief measures of the administration.

"I want to say a few words about the panic," he said. "I have just come across the continent from California, and there is not one condition resembling the barrenness of 1893. California, like the rest of the western states is abundantly prosperous. The banks are full of money, everybody has been making money, and crops are good in every line and valuable. The panic came like a blow from the outside. It is evidently purely a currency panic, touched off in New York, and is the result of too much twenty-three-story banking in that city. Most of the country is all right and I think we will be back in normal conditions on a sound business basis in a month, and that we should be better for the fright and shock, because we will be a little soberer."

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Brief Items of Interest

A new furnace is being installed at the Congregational church.

Dr. P. M. Smith, of Gardena, is spending several days in the city.

Mrs. Newman, of Pomona, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price visited their niece, Mrs. Maskey, in Los Angeles Thursday.

W. P. Caley, city tax collector, reports collections aggregating \$3,700 up to the 5th inst.

Mr. Chas. S. Kersting has begun the construction of a neat residence on Auburn avenue.

It is certain that you won't get rich on the advertising you do not do—the other kind pays.

A wealthy resident of Redlands is in the city this week looking for real estate investments.

Miss Lenore Morgan will attend a party given at the State Normal school in Los Angeles this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kiplinger of Los Angeles visited at the home of H. W. Caskey of Highland avenue, Thursday of this week.

Owing to temporary loss of voice, due to an attack of grip, Mrs. Patty Gaskell was unable to appear in the vaudeville last evening and to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Atwood and daughter, Marian, of Boston, and Mrs. West of Pasadena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley this week.

Mrs. Annie Rix Militz, lecturer and writer, was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Aspinall, with whom Mrs. Rix, mother of Mrs. Militz, passed the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall will entertain for Thanksgiving, Mr. James Clary of Los Angeles, Miss Belt of Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Deyo of Alhambra.

Mr. Stukey was pleasantly surprised on Monday by a visit from a number of friends from Los Angeles the occasion being Mr. Stukey's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. A. M. Staples and daughter Miss Edna, who have spent the summer at Oxnard, have returned to Sierra Madre and will occupy the Odwarker residence.

Miss Gladys Humphries was one of a party of guests entertained at dinner yesterday by Capt. Aaron Ward of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania. The guests spent the day aboard the warship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eveland of Hot Springs, Ark., spent Sunday at the home of G. E. Morgan. Mr. Eveland was formerly mayor of Hot Springs. They will locate at Long Beach.

Miss Lenore Morgan is feeling justly proud of a nice gold watch, presented to her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morgan, last Saturday, Nov. 16, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. Joseph Odwarker of Highland and Mountain Trail avenues has planted a row of fine pines along the street frontage of his property, thus adding to the beauty of his home and of the city as well. This is a good example for others to follow.

The Civic League met at the home of V. L. Graham Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. C. Hall returned Wednesday night from a hunting trip to Lompoc.

Mrs. George Humphries has been confined to her home the past week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Goodyear and son, Ray, of Long Beach, spent Sunday here at their home on Palm avenue.

Mr. George Humphries was a guest of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce at a luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. E. V. Harding and daughter, Virginia, of Los Angeles, spent Friday at the home of H. W. Caskey.

The Christian Endeavor Society held their business meeting at the home of the Misses Rice Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Brooks of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton of Auburn avenue Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Rust of Pasadena were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Rust's mother, Mrs. O. M. Cadwell.

Capt. J. A. Osgood will attend the annual campfire of Stanton post, G. A. R., to be held in Los Angeles this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pierson and two sons, of Anaheim, spent last Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cadwell.

Mr. E. W. Ward is home to spend Thanksgiving with his little son Edwin, and with his brother, Mr. Irving Ward, and family.

Miss Luella Curran of Pasadena contributed a very pleasing number to the program of the ladies musical club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Luly, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Otis Fowble and Mrs. Henry Fitz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill of Grandin avenue this week.

Mrs. C. W. Hill, who with her children, Leslie and Edna, have been visiting in New York state for nearly three months, are expected home the first of next week.

The Rev. W. F. Bible, who has been giving a course of lectures in San Francisco and vicinity, has returned and will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The fortnightly social meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held in the church annex on Monday afternoon next, Mrs. J. W. Keys and Mrs. W. Deutsch, acting as hostesses.

Dr. John Myers is visiting at the home of A. L. Caskey. He was a former school mate of W. F. Bible, Mrs. Bible and Miss Marie Caskey at Park college, Parkville, Mo. Dr. Myers stopped over on his way to Alaska, where he practices his profession.

Mead & Gill report the following sales: One hundred and fifty feet frontage in the Park Manor tract to Mr. Bradford, who is now building a residence thereon, and 150 feet frontage in the same tract to Mr. Reid of New York. Mr. Reid is an old time friend of the Rev. Mr. Campbell, their friendship dating from Mr. Campbell's first pastorate in Scotland, when Mr. Reid was a deacon in his church.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Coming National Convention of Interest
to California.

Widespread interest attaches to the coming convention of the national rivers and harbors congress, which is to meet in Washington, D. C., during the early part of December. Rufus P. Jennings, director of the congress for California, is making an energetic campaign throughout the state to have all the commercial organizations aroused to the importance of being represented. In speaking of the coming convention Mr. Jennings says:

"I feel that I cannot impress too strongly upon the minds of the people of California the vast importance to the state of a strong representation at the national rivers and harbors congress at the coming meeting on December 4. Every commercial body and every person has a personal interest in this meeting, for through this concentration of effort of the whole country, we can arrive at a concrete and comprehensive plan, which will mean the betterment of all the waterways of the nation. California is especially interested in this congress, for our waterways and harbors are certainly deserving of great attention at the hands of the nation. Every organization in the state should be represented at this congress, and I hope to see one of the largest delegations sent from California, that has ever gone to any gathering in the East. We want to have the next congress brought to California, and in order to do this we should have a large delegation. It will mean more to California to have this congress brought to the state than would any other convention, for it would bring to the Pacific coast all these men who are interested in water improvement, and they would see our needs and requirements.

More Dollars For Dormitories.

Several hundred have been added to the large fund raised this last summer by the women of the University of California for the purpose of women's dormitories. The Prytanean fete held at Idora Park recently for the purpose of raising this money was a success despite the rain and disagreeable weather. Instead of having the booths out in the open they were placed on the porches of the buildings, and in the skating rink. All sorts of fancy articles and good things to eat were sold for this worthy cause.

Don't Worry.

Everybody must eat, and the products of the farms and orchards and gardens and vineyards and cattle ranges will be wanted. Everybody must wear clothes, and the products of the mills and factories will be wanted. In this new and progressive country improvements of all kinds will still be made, and lumber and shingles and brick and cement and iron and coal and cordwood and labor for production of all these things will still be wanted.

And there is as much money in the country as there ever was—not a dollar has been destroyed—and more is coming by every ship from Europe. The great products of the northwest are necessities; they can't fail of a market. There has been dislocation of money and credits because of the desperate gambling in imaginary values in the great trade centers, but the result to the country at large can be no worse than temporary embarrassment of exchanges. And the worst of this is past.

It's simply a temporary freeze. Money has ceased to flow. The thaw will come. It has started already. The more quiet you are, the more patient you are, the sooner the ice will seem to break up, and everything will be moving again. Don't worry. The thaw presently will set the whole current in motion again.

In the crisis of a dozen years ago the people were pinched. The banks of the northwest, which have been handling the products of the country, are short just now. But their money will come back to them, and they will pay. Don't worry.—Portland Oregonian.

Paper From Peat.

According to Consul R. S. S. Bergh of Gothenburg it is reported that an English syndicate has lately bought large peat bog areas near the Bosas-Alfvesta railroad in Sweden. It is said that preliminary arrangements have already been made for the manufacture of peat pasteboard and wrapping paper on a large scale.

The report says further that the new syndicate in which prominent Swedish business men in London are interested will start with a capital of £225,000 (\$1,094,962), and has bought an American patent for the manufacture of paper and pasteboard from peat. It is remarked that the invention is rather new, but has been practically tried in New York, where the cost of manufacture was \$15 per ton, while the price is \$39 per ton. It is supposed, however, that the manufacture here will be cheaper, because it is considered that the Swedish peat is more suitable for this purpose than American peat. It is claimed that it takes only two hours to convert the peat into paper. It is expected that the factory or mill will start operations some time next year.

The Tramp's One Request.

The irate housewife found the tramp stretched out in her new hammock.

"You miserable hobo," she snapped, reaching for the sprinkling can, "you just wait until my husband comes home. He will bring you to you senses."

The tramp blew a puff of smoke at a butterfly.

"Madam," he yawned, "will you do me one favor?"

"What?"

"Yes, a favor. Instead of bringing me to my senses tell him to bring my senses to me. I feel so tired."—Chicago Daily News.

THE REAL WASHINGTON.

His Glory Undiminished Despite Recent Attacks.

Somebody into whose hands a copy of the records of Fairfax county, Va., has fallen has made the interesting discovery that George Washington, in company with fifteen other taxpayers, was "presented" by the grand jury in 1760, for not making a return of "wheel carriages" for the purpose of taxation. The other interesting fact, what became of the presentment, is missing, and we do not know whether George Washington, Lord Fairfax and George Mason paid fines or won a test case, or whether the "presentment" was prosecuted to judgment. The association of so many men of eminence in the indictment, for substantially a presentment of the grand jury differed in no essential from the modern indictment, suggests that they had made up their minds to test the constitutionality of the statute under which their wheel carriages were taxed. Their defense is missing and therefore we cannot know their motives or whether they neglected or refused to make the returns required by law.

This discovery will probably be followed by declarations that it reveals to us "the real Washington," coming mainly from that class of critics who assure us that the gold and ivory statue by Phidias was in part plated and that the ivory was of inferior quality. The great characters have infirmities, that they are agreeably human, is no discovery, though a certain element of "historians" appear to think it is. If the "real Washington" should be shown to have dodged his taxes it will be impossible to deprive the "real Washington" of the glory of carrying through the American Revolution to its triumph in the field and its consummation in the establishment of the Federal Constitution.

Washington, it may be asserted, did not "value money," and his independence of financial considerations was not entirely due to the circumstance that he personally was the wealthiest president the United States has ever had. The man who would put a great estate at the hazard of war was not mercenary, and his reluctance to accept any salary for his services as president is well known.

The late Gen. Butler made an attempt to demonstrate that George Washington was a "salary grabber" and demanded and received "back pay," but the attempt recoiled on his own head, when it was proved that Washington as commander-in-chief of the Continental army rendered an account at the close of the war only for his personal expenses and those calculated on a most moderate scale. He never charged his country one penny for his military services, and when, during the quasi war with France, he was appointed lieutenant general he stipulated in accepting the appointment that it should carry no pay and emoluments unless he was called into actual service. He died lieutenant general, unpaid. Few more disinterested men than George Washington ever lived, since not only did he risk his life, his fortune, and

his sacred honor in the cause of his country, but beneficences to his less fortunate companions in arms were uncounted and by him unrecorded, Washington was "one of Plutarch's men," as invulnerable to the "muck rake" as to British bayonets.—Boston Transcript.

Making the Dirt Fly.

The Panama canal is going to be dug. In fact, it is being dug at a faster rate than ever before. The splendid corps of engineers and others, headed by Col. Goethals of the army, is making good in every sense of the word. The report for the month of September showed remarkable gain, but that for October is still more impressive. It is to the effect that 1,844,471 cubic yards of material were taken from the prism of the canal during the month, which is an increase of more than 23 per cent as compared with even the fine showing of September. What is still more significant is the fact that operations in October were carried on despite heavy rainfall, this being the wet season on the isthmus. The October increase of over 23 per cent in quantity of earth removed was made in the face of nearly 50 per cent increase in rainfall. It is not surprising that the report is received at Washington with the greatest satisfaction. This is likely to be shared by the people at large.—Troy Times.

California Inventors.

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.

G. W. Gardner, San Francisco, fuel feeding device; G. S. Getchell, Los Angeles, signaling device for railways; H. Hahn, Stockton, tappet; G. J. Henry, San Francisco, regulating the means for impact steams; H. J. Lawrence, Long Beach, cream separator; D. Libby, San Francisco, gas engine; L. H. Miller, Campbell, acetylene gas machine; O. Persen, Fortuna, fruit juice extractor; E. F. Pettibone, Los Angeles, mop and cloth wringer; O. E. Pierce, San Francisco, show case; G. F. Schultze, Oakland, racing game apparatus; B. W. Scott, San Jose, drag saw; D. W. Starrett, Oakland, steam actuated valve; F. Tupper, Kingsburg, saw attachment; B. I. Turman, Oakland, Pulverizer; G. E. Witt, San Francisco, locomotive oil burner.

A Good Cusser.

"I have often interviewed John D. Rockefeller during a game of golf," said a New York reporter, "and a milder tempered golfer I have seldom seen. No matter what hard luck he plays in, Mr. Rockefeller never loses his equanimity.

"He told me one day that he despised a golfer that got angry and profane on the links. He said he knew a broker of that abominable type.

"The broker on a sunny autumn afternoon, set out to play nine holes. Looking back after he had driven off, he saw a great crowd following. There were young men and old, good players and bad, all trailing close behind with looks of interest and expectation.

"The broker paused and turned. He smiled politely and nervously.

"'Really, gentlemen,' he said, 'this is very flattering. I hope I am in good form this afternoon. I hope I shall play well enough to reward all this kindly interest.'

"An elderly lawyer laughed.

"'Oh, it isn't that,' he said. 'We came to listen.'

"They say as how the twentieth century will be one of the marvels."

"Among them, mebbe, we'll see the Democratic party git in power fer four or eight years, hey, Jabez?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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* Ladies' Musical *

The Ladies Musical club met at the home of Mrs. Irving Ward on Monday afternoon and an excellent program was presented under the supervision of Miss Rice.

A vocal solo from "Elijah" was splendidly rendered by Miss Gertrude Cook, whose beautiful voice seems especially adapted to this line of work. Miss Horton of Pasadena sang the quaint "Japanese Maiden Song," in a very pleasing manner and responded to an encore with "Lives Entreaties."

The instrumental solos were of a very high order and although it was one of the most successful programs given. The choral work followed. The club is especially fortunate in having Miss Climie director of this section.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Andrews.

The program follows:

Piano solo, "Scarf Dance,"	Chaminade
	Miss Curran.
Solo, from "Elijah,"	Miss Cook
Piano solo, - Chopin's Nocturne	Miss Hill.
Solo, - - - - -	Gaynor
(a) - The Japanese Maiden.	
(b) - My Bairnie, Vannah.	
	Miss Horton.
Piano solo, "Humoreske,"	Dvorak
	Miss Humphries.
Solo, "Love's Entreaties,"	Brackett
	Miss Horton.
"Dream of Love," - - - - -	Liszt
	Miss O'Bryan.

Two hoes loaned to the city in charge of the clean-up of the city failed to find their rightful owner. Kindly return same to P. M. Hathaway, Lima and Manzanita.

COUNTIES COMMITTEE.

Eighth Semi-Annual Meeting at Fresno,
Saturday, Dec. 14.

The eighth semi-annual meeting of the counties committee of the California Promotion committee will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1907, at Fresno.

The theme of the meeting will be "Marketing of California Products." Addresses will be made by men from different parts of the state, competent to treat the subject from a broad standpoint. The discussion will bring out the importance and value to all of a thorough understanding of this important subject, and suggestion for the improvement of existing conditions. A cordial invitation is extended to state organizations to be represented. It has been decided, in order to facilitate the business of the meeting, that organizations with a membership of less than 100 may have one accredited delegate, and organizations with a membership of more than 100, accredited two delegates. This does not limit the number who may attend the meeting from any organization, as everybody is welcome; it simply limits the number of votes, according to the membership of the states. Arrangements have been made with all the railroads for a fare and a third for the round trip, on the receipt certificate plan. Special rates have been made by all Fresno hotels, and a very attractive program of entertainment has been arranged by the Fresno county chamber of commerce.

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Bill Nye's Cow.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell, and advertised her as follows:

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The Grafter.

Senators Frank B. Brandegee and Morgan B. Bulkeley of Connecticut were discussing with a Hartford editor a certain candidate for political honors. "He is sure to fail," said Senator Brandegee. "He is beginning his campaign with the most compromising and absurd speeches. He reminds me of the man who wanted to be a trolley car conductor.

"The man looked hearty, polite and intelligent, and the manager at the car barns seemed to think well of him. After a number of questions the manager said:

"Well, what pay do you desire?"
"The applicant gave a loud laugh. Then he dug the manager in the ribs and said:
"Oh, never mind about the pay, boss. Just give me the job, and I'll have a car of my own in a week or two."—Ex.

His Neighbor's Cat.

A Cleveland lawyer tells of a man living in a suburb of that city whose sleep had been disturbed nightly by the howling, on his own back fence, of his neighbor's cat. At last in despair, he consulted his lawyer.

"There it's the cat every night on our fence," explained the unhappy man, "and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to have any trouble with this neighbor, but the thing has gone far enough, and I want you to suggest a remedy."

The lawyer looked solemn and said not a word.

"I am well within my rights if I shoot the cat, am I not?" asked the sufferer.

"I would hardly say that," replied the legal light. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it?"

"No."

"And the fence does?"

"Yes."

"Then," concluded the lawyer, "I think it safe to say that you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."—October Lippincott's.

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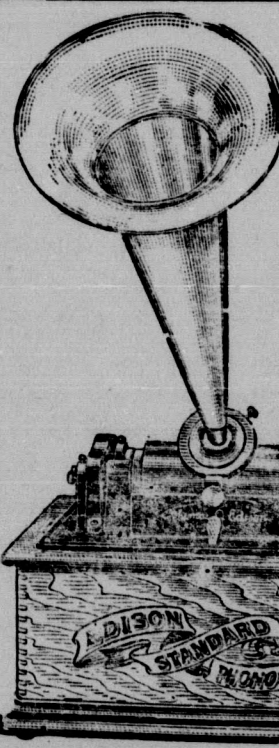
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Lincoln Beachy, the well-known aeronaut, was criticizing in New York the airship of a rival.

"I don't want to be too severe on this dangerous contrivance of yours," Mr. Beachy said. "It is a bad affair all through, but I am willing to let it off easy, as the customer did with the careless barber."

"There was a barber in South Bend who, having been out late the night before, had a shaky hand the next morning, and cut a patron's cheek four times. After each accident the barber said, as he sponged away the blood: 'Oh, dear me, how careless!' and laughed, and let it go at that."

"The patron took all those gashes in grave silence. But when the shave was over, he filled a glass at the ice cooler, took a mouthful of water, and with compressed lips proceeded to shake his head from side to side, and toss is up and down."

"What is the matter?" the barber asked. "You ain't got the toothache, have you?"

"No," said the customer, "I only just wanted to see if my mouth would still hold water without leaking, that was all."—Exchange.

To Preserve Resources.

At the suggestion of the inland waterways commission President Roosevelt has invited the governors of the states and territories to meet him at the White House May 13, 14 and 15, 1908, to discuss the best methods of preserving the natural resources of the country. The members of both houses of congress and the inland waterways commission also are invited to attend. In his letter to the governors the president declares that there is no question before the nation of equal gravity with this, and that it is evident that the abundant natural resources on which the welfare of this nation rests are becoming depleted, while in not a few cases they are already exhausted. This is true of all portions of the United States and especially true of the east.

Woman's Rights.

When after but two months of married life the love of Wilbur Anglers of Ottumwa, Iowa, waned to the point where he refused to build a fire, Mrs. Anglers decided that a divorce was necessary, and today filed a petition for separation, giving that as the cause. According to Mrs. Anglers' petition, the whole trouble came about last Saturday morning when she asked her husband to get some kindling and start a fire. She avers that he not only refused to comply with her request but left home before breakfast and has not returned.

Mr. Anglers' wages have been garnished by order of Judge Eiceelberger to the extent of \$100 pending the outcome of the separate maintenance suit begun by his wife. She demands \$30 per month. The couple were married Sept. 7, 1907.

What Had Happened.

Mrs. Lincoln had returned to City Point with a party which included Senator Sumner and Senator and Mrs. Harlan. They made a visit to Richmond, accompanied by Capt. Penrose, while the president remained at City Point, the guest of Admiral Porter, until the 8th. Then, having heard of the injury to Secretary Seward when he was thrown from his carriage in a runaway accident, he felt that he must go back to Washington. He had intended to remain until Lee surrendered.

We reached home Sunday evening, the 9th. The president's carriage met us at the wharf. There Mr. Lincoln parted from Capt. Penrose; he took the captain by the hand and thanked him for the manner in which he had performed his duty. Then he started for the White House.

The streets were alive with people all very much excited. There were bonfires everywhere. We were all curious to know what had happened. Tad was so excited he couldn't keep still. We halted the carriage and asked a bystander:

"What has happened?"

He looked at us in amazement, not recognizing Mr. Lincoln:

"Why, where have you been? Lee has surrendered."—William H. Crook in Harper's for September.

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